

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Muh-Rong Wang :  
Serial No. : 10/623,633 : Attn: Patent Petitions Branch  
Filed : 22 July 2003 : Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Title : METAL ATOMIZING DEVICE:

PETITION TO VACATE NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS  
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby Petitions the Commissioner of Patents to Vacate the Notice of Omitted Items in Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated 28 November 2003. The Initial Patent Examination Division's Examiner has stated in the Notice of Omitted Items in Nonprovisional Application, that Figures 3-4 described in the specification appeared to be omitted from the application.

In fact, Figs. 3-4 were filed with the subject patent application. Six drawing sheets were filed and Figs. 3, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3 appeared on one drawing sheet and Fig. 4 appears on a separate drawing sheet.

Figs. 1-6 were filed in this case and appeared on 6 drawing sheets.

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Response Dated 12/17/2003  
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Attached to this Petition is Exhibit A which is a Receipt Postcard showing the Serial Number, Filing Date, and the fact that 6 Drawing Sheets along with one Abstract Page, 5 Claims and 4 Specification Pages were filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 22 July 2003.

Attached also is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt (Exhibit B) which appears to show that there are 6 drawings in this case.

Obviously, the Notice of Omitted Items in the Nonprovisional Application indicates that Figs. 3-4 have apparently been misplaced and thus, attached to this Petition are exact copies of Figs. 3-4 as filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 22 July 2003.

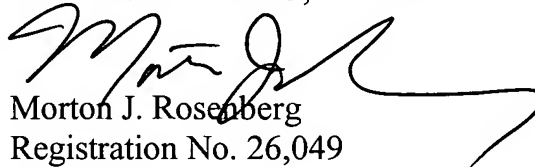
Further attached to this Petition is a copy of the Notice of Omitted Items in the Nonprovisional Application as required.

Still further, Applicant, does not believe that there are any fees necessary to be paid for this Petition since it is believed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office personnel misplaced the drawing pages. However, the Honorable

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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 3-4 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

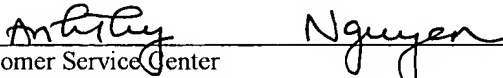
In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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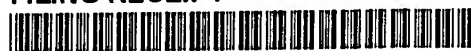
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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 11/26/2003

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

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## Title

Metal atomizing device

Preliminary Class

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EXHIBIT B

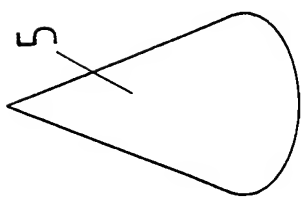


Fig 3

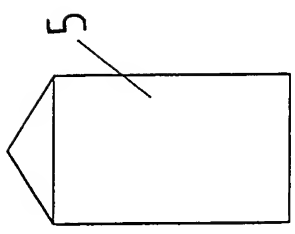


Fig 3-1

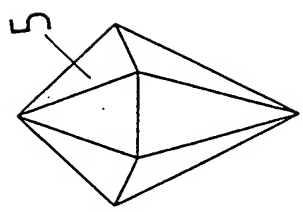


Fig 3-2

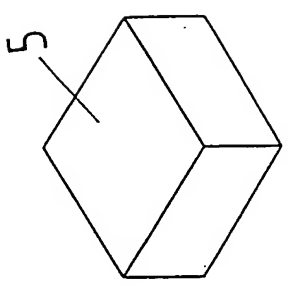


Fig 3-3



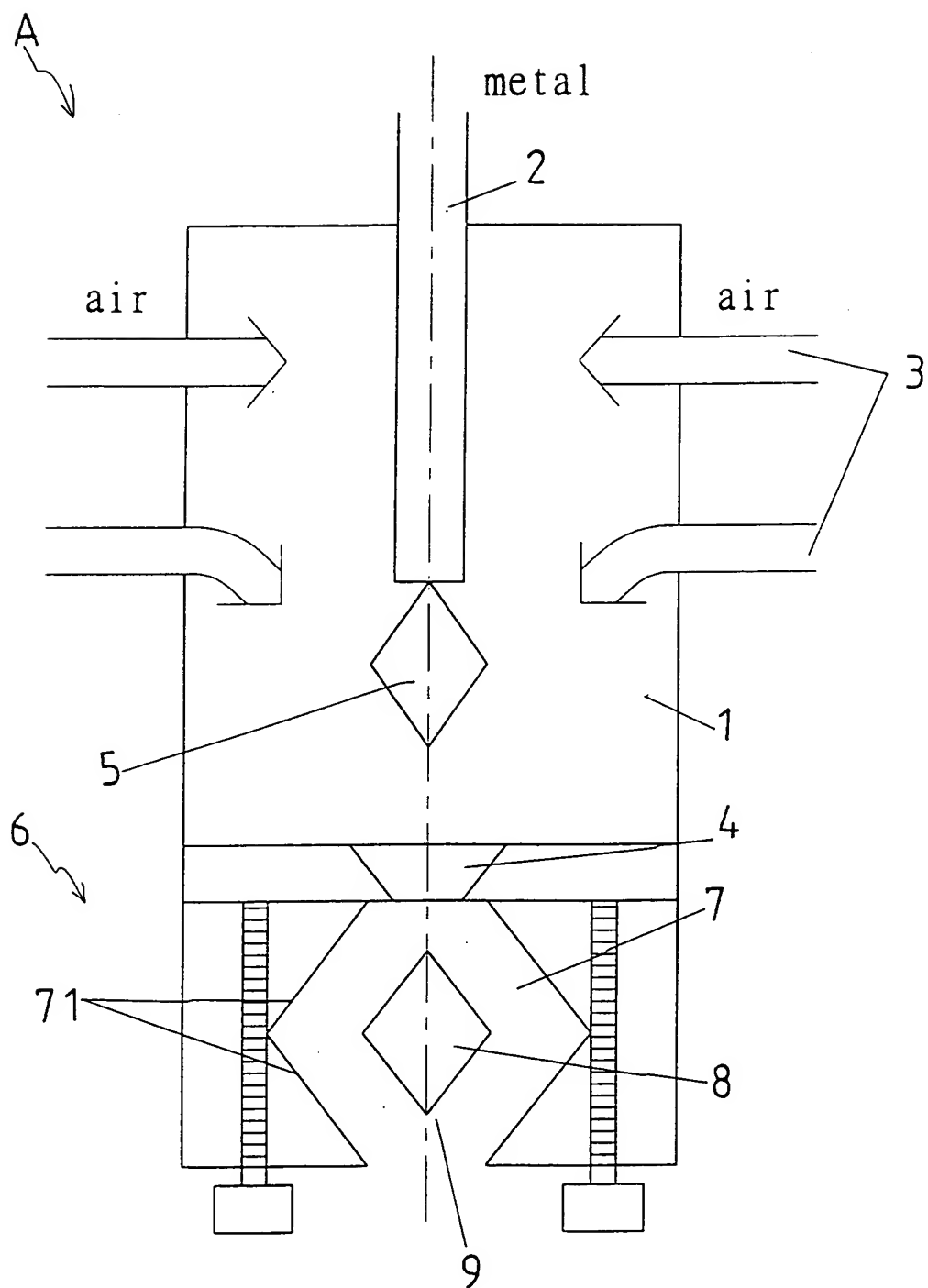


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